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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 16, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from September 16, 2000 to October 16, 2000.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.
- Charge \$* to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 399632501900.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 399632501900. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 16, 2000

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